

REMARKS

The application includes claims 1-6, 9-26, and 28-45 prior to entering this amendment.

The applicants hereby cancel claims 17-26, 28-30 and 42-45 in response to the outstanding restriction requirement. No new subject matter has been added and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

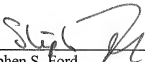
CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims. The applicants encourage the examiner to telephone the undersigned if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Customer No. 73552

Respectfully submitted,

STOLOWITZ FORD COWGER LLP



Stephen S. Ford
Reg. No. 35,139

STOLOWITZ FORD COWGER LLP
621 SW Morrison Street, Suite 600
Portland, OR 97205
(503) 224-2170